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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 16, line 19, delete "What is claimed is:".

IN THE CLAIMS

Page 17, line 1, insert --What is claimed is:--.

Please cancel claim 29 without prejudice or disclaimer of the matter therein

Please amend claims 3, 4, 6-8, 9-18, 20-25, 28 and 33 as follows:

3. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, [or 2] wherein the control means varies the highlighting with the conversion of text to audio output.

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